

House Resolution 1976

By: Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Teilhet of the 40th, Tumlin of the 38th, Johnson of the 37th, Burns of the 157th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cobb County Deputy Police Chief Bill L. Mull; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Police Chief Bill L. Mull joined the Cobb Police Department in April,
4 1966, as a patrol officer upon graduation from Kennesaw State College and University as a
5 way to support his young family; and

6 WHEREAS, during his career, he has worked in the detective bureau and internal affairs, and
7 he commanded the bomb squad for ten years, which squad helped to investigate the bombing
8 at Atlanta's Centennial Park during the 1996 Olympics; and

9 WHEREAS, he was appointed as deputy chief of the detective bureau in 2004, but he says
10 the seven years he spent as evening watch commander at the Cumberland precinct with
11 traffic services in the 1980's were his favorite because the officers he worked with made the
12 work enjoyable even though they were extremely busy; and

13 WHEREAS, he was named Officer of the Year in 2001 by the Peace Officers' Association
14 of Georgia, and the year before, the Cobb Chamber named him Officer of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a first sergeant in the Georgia National Guard before retiring in 2003;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Deputy Police Chief Mull will retire in April, 2008, trading in his police cruiser
18 for a tractor to use on a few acres he and his wife own in Cartersville, and he plans to play
19 golf and work on restoring his 1970 Covette, but his number one priority will be getting
20 season tickets for the University of Tennessee football games where both of his children are
21 graduates; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
2 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and
3 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to this state; and his friendship is
4 regarded by everyone as a special experience which they will always treasure; and

5 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
6 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body recognize Deputy Police Chief Bill L. Mull and commend him for
9 his exemplary career and wish him the best for the future.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deputy Police Chief Bill
12 L. Mull.